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SUBJECT: EXPLOSION IN LIMASSOL POLICE STATION

1. SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT JULY 26 LARGE EXPLOSION ROCKED LIMASSOL CENTRAL POLICE STATION, STARTING FIRE WHICH TRIGGERED SECONDARY BLASTS IN ARMORY. WESTERN WING OF BUILDING DESTROYED. FROM INITIAL REPORTS, APPEARS THAT BOMB PLANTED ON SECOND FLOOR WEST WING, WHERE NATIONAL GUARD HAS OFFICES. NO FATALITIES, BUT 12 PERSONS REPORTED WOUNDED, 2 SERIOUSLY. POSSIBLY RELATED TO POLICE STATION BLAST, MINOR BOMBS REPORTEDLY WENT OFF EARLY MORNING JULY 27 AT SAPEL BUILDING (GRIVASITE FIGHTERS ORGANIZATION) IN LIMASSOL. PRESS REPORTS SHOTS HEARD IN VICINITY.

2. COMMENT: APPEARS THAT GRIVASITE FORCES ARE RAISING THRESHOLD OF VIOLENCE IN RESPONSE GROWING GOVT DRAGNET IN LIMASSOL/LARNACA DISTRICTS, AND ISLAND-WIDE MAKARIOS INITIATIVE ON ECCLESIASTICAL/POLITICAL FRONTS. LATEST SWEEP IN CONFIDENTIAL

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LIMASSOL AREA HAS NETTED 12 NEW SUSPECTS, AND PRESS REPORTS MANY

MORE WILL BE INTERROGATED NEXT FEW DAYS. LOCATION OF BOMB IN
ARMORY SUGGESTS IT WAS INSIDE JOB.
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